

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Computer Education and Study Programme in Uttar Pradesh

756. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools selected for computer education and study programme of NCERT in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned by the Union Government during 1990-91 under this programme; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Under the Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Project being implemented since 1984-85, 276 Secondary/Higher Secondary schools have been selected for coverage in Uttar Pradesh upto 1989-90. No new school has been selected under the project since 1990-91. An amount of Rs. 7,77,000/- was sanctioned in 1990-91 to the NCERT for disbursement to the State Nodal Officer towards contingent grant for 222 schools @ Rs. 3500/- per school where computers had actually been installed.

Domestic Flight from Hissar, Sirsa and Ambala Airports

757. SHRINARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start domestic flights from Hissar, Sirsa and Ambala airports in Haryana;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not possible to airlink Hissar, Sirsa and Ambala at the present juncture due to commercial and operational reasons.

Landing Facilities for Air Buses at Bhopal Airport

758. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether landing facilities for the air-bus exist at the Bhopal Airport;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to construct runway capable for landing of Air-bus at this airport; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed there?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The existing runway length of 5400 ft. is not adequate for landing of Airbus A-320 at Bhopal airport.

(b) and (c). The work of extending the runway upto 6700 ft. for AB-320 operation is already in progress and is expected to be completed by the end of January 1992.